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BREATHING FILTHY AIR.

The Kind of Lung Filling Material Consumed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An alarming condition of affairs so far as the ventilation of the house of representatives is concerned was shown in a report made by experts to the committee on ventilation and acoustics today.

The report showed that 400,000 cubic feet of impure air comes up the main floor from the cellar every hour and that the good air that is forced through to the main floor of the house passes through gratings that are practically clogged and receptacles for bits of paper and other cast-off matter. Besides this the report shows that there are a large number of documents on the lower floor, many of which are in a state of decay and the carpets of the house floor are saturated with dirt and tobacco juice and need cleaning. The experts recommend as a remedy for this condition of affairs that air be pumped in from above the hall instead of from below, as now.

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CHANGES BY DEATH.

Many Members of the House Have Died.

Large Number of Congressmen Now Sick.

BRAGGED TOO SOON.

Simpson Says He Boasted of Health Prematurely.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—[Special.]—Events of much interest have recently followed in rapid succession—the death of Billy McGarrhan, the prostration of Frank Hutton with paralysis, the wholesale dismissals of employees in the war department, the arrival of the first invaders and the rather sudden panic in some of the foreign legations caused by that fact. All the same, congress, and especially the house, has been rushing business with unusual rapidity. All the appropriations bills are as good as finished, a majority of them have passed the house, and with possibly one exception the remainder are not expected to take up much time in debate. Mr. Hatch has all his favorite bills ready and is eager for the fray, and the committee on public lands has pretty nearly completed its preliminary work. It is a fact of some interest that there is still considerable public land in many of the states now considered old and populous, and most singular of all, the latest report shows that the last piece of public land in this district was taken up only a few weeks ago. It was a small corner portion cut off by the accident that while on three sides of it the boundaries of adjacent land were determined by official lines, the holding on the other side had been described by natural boundaries, and thus the title of this little piece had never passed to a private owner. A woman discovered that fact by the merest accident, filed on it and will get title.

Hopes of Democratic Leaders.
 The Democratic leaders have also taken on a new stock of hope and now declare without reservation that the Wilson bill as amended is certain to pass the senate. One by one the doubtful Democrats have been smoked out or have quietly assured their friends they will vote for it until it is now announced as by authority that at the worst the bill cannot lose more than three votes and will probably lose but one. As at least three Populists are now committed to it with the income tax retained, its sponsors see the way clear and are only impatient as to the time. It has been delicately suggested that a way will be found to let those who oppose the income tax down easy, and the plan most spoken of is an amendment providing that whenever the schedule for any fiscal year shows a surplus revenue about equal to that collected under the income tax said tax shall expire by limitation. Nobody can name any authoritative source for such a proposition, and intention of it is received with a quiet smile or a statement that it is only one of a hundred evasions that are floating through the lobbies and corridors.

Senator Voorhees feels so easy on the subject that he has decided upon about three weeks' recreation among the mountains of Virginia, where he has so many warm personal friends as well as political adherents. After several years' absence he will probably take another look at the place where he first won national fame as orator and criminal lawyer—that is, when he defended Cook, the companion of Osa-watomie Brown. When the senator gets a little heated in temper over the querulous complaints poured upon him by western Democrats who want immediate action on the tariff bill and their doleful predictions of eternal failure if something is not done, he often refers to the John Brown episode and public opinion then as an illustration of how little mankind really knows what is just before them and how foolish it is to prophesy success or failure of anything. His trouble is rheumatism, chiefly of the pectoral muscles, with which he was prostrated so long three years ago.

Sickness and Death.
 Our genial Jerry Simpson has also had an experience of misery quite prolonged. He says that he bragged too soon about his fine health and strength consequent on a sailor's life and returned to his seat in the house when he would have been to his profit to stay in bed. The result was a relapse and terrible suffering from a complication of disorders to which the doctors find it difficult to give a comprehensive name. It is a singular fact that the changes by death, sickness and promotion have been already more numerous in the Fifty-third congress than in any previous one during its entire existence, and in the house the party majority has very rarely been the same for three weeks together. Senator Stanford died in June, Senator Colquitt in March and Senator Vance but a few days ago. Senator Wallhall resigned in January.

Six members of the house have died, and their successors have all taken their places except the man who is to follow Hon. George W. Houk of the Dayton (O.) district, and the counting of the tickets tonight will show who he is to be. Five have resigned, and their successors are in their seats. John A. Caldwell of the First Ohio has been elected mayor of Cincinnati, and no successor chosen, while Barnes Compton of the Fifth Maryland has been appointed collector at Baltimore, but has been held back by the slowness of senate confirmation. Charles F. Joy of the Eleventh Missouri and Samuel G. Hilborn of the Third California have been contested out, and Democrats are in their places. If, however, contests and ejections are to be counted, other congresses have had more changes than this.

Pension For Tired Clerks.
 The supreme court is closing up its final work on the session, and the justices will soon be on their summer tours. In their place it is expected that we shall soon have some kind of a gathering of ardent civil service reformers, as the suit of Mr. Gaddis against Secretary Carlisle and the removals in the war department have set all the local reformers to buzzing. They have called a meeting for an early day to organize all the friends of civil service reform in the district to one efficient body, which is to be followed, if all goes well, by a call to their coworkers elsewhere to reopen the fight with renewed vigor and get things in shape to pledge all the candidates as soon as the coming campaign begins. On the one hand it is charged that by favoritism of one sort or another employees had been forced into the war department until

there was one for every 37 soldiers in the service, and on the other that many of the oldest and best clerks have been discharged at the very worst possible time for them and at an age when it is impossible for them to acquire a new profession. All this brings up the old proposition of a pension for the tired clerks of many years' service, and that will probably be the next frill of paternalism.

CHICAGO'S COMMONWEAL.

General Randall Stands With Mrs. Greer at the Head in White.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Randall's commonweal army began its march today. There were ten companies, all organized in Chicago and making altogether 400 men. A brass band was expected, but it did not report and the advance began without music. A large banner was carried in a wagon at the head of the column.

The march was from headquarters in a cooper shop on Rawson street in the northern part of the city and led through the business district. The first destination aimed at was Grand Crossing near the head of Lake Michigan and close to the Indiana state line.

Mrs. Dr. Greer and two children dressed in white rode at the head of the column in an open carriage. Gen. Randall followed on his bay charger. A band of police, the command of Captain Cox cleared the way and led the army through the streets.

SWEATLAND'S ARMY AT NEW HAVEN

All of Them Married Men and Headed by a Professional Nurse.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—George H. Sweatland's Cockey army spent last night in a central labor hall, having marched thither from Bristol. They were received by a local committee and a public meeting in the commonweal interest was held.

All of Sweatland's army are married men and in the ranks most of the trades are represented. They will remain here until Wednesday enlisting recruits. Sweatland is the man who last year started the agitation over reform in the Connecticut state prison and succeeded in obtaining legislative investigation that cost the state several thousand dollars and resulted in the dismissal of Warden Chamberlain.

Sweatland is a professional nurse and at one time was employed in the prison ward. He is 32 years old.

SOLDIERS AT SPOKANE.

To Prevent Seizing of Trains by Commonwealers at That Place.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—When Dolph's regiment of commonwealers passed from their barracks this morning, they were surprised to see 200 United States soldiers. They had come in before sunrise, from Ft. Sherman, thirty miles distant.

At 1:20 a. m. they had received telegraphic orders from Gen. Otis at Vancouver, and at 5 o'clock they were in Spokane. They brought twenty days rations and have gone into camp on the outskirts of the town. The plan is to have them here in a position to be dispatched either east or west to protect trains against seizure.

GEN. HOWARD TO FRYE.

Wants to Know What He is Going to Do.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Gen. Frye, who is in command of a couple hundred Texas industrialists now encamped here, has received the following letter from Maj. General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., commanding the department of the east at Governor's Island, N. Y.:

General Frye:—If you have no objection, will you kindly write me briefly your object in marching to Washington? You will soon be, if not already, within my department. O. O. HOWARD, Maj. Gen. Commanding.

General Frye answered the letter as follows:

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 27th inst. received. Inclosed find copy of preamble and constitution which contains the information you desire. There is little further to add as there is nothing secret about the industrial army, and any information which I can furnish you, I shall be pleased to give. Yours Truly, C. F. FRYE, GEN. U. S. I. A.

SAMPEY GETS SIX YEARS.

The Burglar of Mr. Burkhardt's House is Sent to Prison.

H. C. Sampey, who was at the opening of this term of court convicted of burglary and larceny in burglarizing the residence of A. Burkhardt on Topeka avenue last fall, was this morning sentenced to serve a term of six years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Joe Waters, Sampey's attorney, argued a motion for a new trial on the grounds that Judge Hazen in his instructions to the jury said in one place "guilty" when he should have said "not guilty."

Judge Hazen overruled the motion for the new trial as he said there was not a question as to Sampey's guilt. He then sentenced him to six years, five for burglary and one for larceny.

Joe Waters says he will appeal the case to the supreme court before tomorrow night.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

None Except Veterans Admitted to Soldiers' Home.

May Enjoy Advantages of the Keeley Cure.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Lightning Destroys a Fine Residence at Kiowa.

LEAVENWORTH, May 1.—The national board of managers of the Soldiers' homes has decided the question as to who are legally entitled to the advantages of the Keeley cure at the branch homes. The decision is against outsiders and hereafter none except veterans regularly admitted are to receive the gold cure.

The following is a copy of the text of the decision received by Governor Smith: NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOL. UNTER SOLDIERS.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 25, 1894.
 Col. Andrew J. Smith, Governor Western Branch N. H. D. V. S., Leavenworth County, Kas.

The board, while appreciating your able and successful efforts in alleviating the vice of drunkenness at the western branch, after mature deliberation, does not consider that it has the right to expend one cent for any purpose whatever from the appropriation for the home upon persons who are not legally entitled to the benefits of the home. It, therefore, passed the following order: That the gold cure treatment for intemperance in the several branches of the home be confined to members of the home, regularly admitted.

Respectfully yours,
 [Signed] W. B. FRANKLIN, President.

This question has been discussed considerably within the past year and some months ago was presented before the national board. The decision is final, and as will be seen, applies to all the branch homes.

Since the Keeley league was established at the local branch more than 100 members of the regular army from Fort Riley and probably more than one-third of that number from Fort Leavenworth have received the benefits of the treatment there. They were taken in because the management believed it to be a noble work.

RUNED BY LIGHTNING.

Fire Residence at Kiowa Splintered and Family Badly Shocked.

KIOWA, May 1.—The handsome home of Dr. Streeter, just southwest of this city, is a mass of ruins, the result of its being struck by lightning. Entering at a point between the parlor and two bed rooms, the current followed the moulding in the room and making its exit in three separate places through doors and windows. It tore the casing away and burned holes the size of silver dollars to the size of a large hand.

Dr. and Mrs. Streeter, who were sleeping in a bed room, were awakened by the crash. The whole house and yard seemed to be a mass of flames. Another room was occupied by their two daughters and their daughter-in-law and her daughter, all of whom were made as black as soot could make them, and received severe electric shocks.

Nearly every article in the three rooms was destroyed. The damage to house is about \$1,500, the furniture about \$80.

GUARDING THE SMALLPOX.

Every Precaution Taken at Atchison to Prevent Its Spread.

ATCHISON, May 1.—At the meeting of the board of health Dr. C. H. Linley was employed at \$10 a day look after and treat the different smallpox patients. He was also in charge of the hospital. The police commissioners, at their regular meeting Saturday night, instructed the chief of police to guard every house where smallpox exists, and allow no persons to enter or leave with the exception of the attending physician.

Only one new case has been reported, and that like all the others, is varioloid.

STARS AND STRIPES IN CHURCH.

Emporia People Display the National Emblems in Houses of Worship.

EMPORIA, May 1.—Over the platform of the First M. E. church Sunday was suspended the stars and stripes, the first evidence of the effect of the resolution of Preston B. Plumb Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The other churches of the city are promising to adopt the suggestion, and in a short time the flag of our country will be displayed in every church in Emporia.

Disappointed Burglars.

ADLER, May 1.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Detroit and attempted to rob the safe. Their efforts failed, however, and not being able to get into the strong box they hammered the combination to pieces and made it impossible to open the safe. Postmaster Kings says the burglars entered through a window. They secured nothing but about \$2 that was in the money drawer.

Equal Suffrage Joint Debate.

WICHITA, May 1.—The question whether woman should be enfranchised will be debated here on the evening of June 30. The high contending parties are to be Rev. Annie H. Shaw for the affirmative and Judge T. B. Wall for the negative. Both sides of this question will get a thorough airing on this occasion. The forensic power of Dr. Shaw and Judge Wall is considerable.

Mangled by a Train.

LEAVENWORTH, May 1.—Harry Comfort, a nephew of Capt. Walkinshaw, met with an accident that will cause him the loss of one arm. He attempted to board a Burlington train, but lost his hold and was thrown violently to the ground. The left arm extended under the train and a wheel passed over it near the elbow. The arm was terribly mangled.

Bishop Vincent Can't Come.

LAWRENCE, May 1.—Because of positive orders of his physicians Bishop J. H. Vincent has been compelled to cancel all dates and cannot deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Kansas university commencement. No other speaker has yet been secured.

Lawrence's Postmaster Goes In.

LAWRENCE, May 1.—The commission

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

of Mr. George Innes as postmaster of Lawrence arrived from Washington and a transfer of the postoffice was made last night after the close of business. Mr. Innes took charge this morning.

ONE OF MR. RILEY'S STORIES

An Anecdote by the Hoosier Poet to Show the Power of Music.

The Hoosier poet Riley, has a new story regarding the influence of music. He said recently to a reporter in his genial manner: "Strange what an influence music has upon a man. Especially the kind that steals upon his ear in accents sweet and low. Now, there's Bill Peasley, for instance. He wasn't much of a singer, yet he caused quite a disturbance by singing an old gossyp hymn. Right across from my house is a grocery store. One day last July a man placed a ladder against the grocery store and tried to put up a sign nearly twenty feet long over the window. There was an element of intense interest in this proceeding to thirty men who gathered around the ladder and watched the man as he stood upon his precarious perch. Pretty soon Bill Peasley came along. He joined the group, putting his hands behind his back in a lazy manner, and began softly whistling the 'Sweet By and By.' The air was so soft and persuasive that the man next to Bill took it up and began whistling tenor. Then another joined in and still another until the whole group were whistling. By this time the man on the ladder had become interested. He began to pucker, but no sound came from his lips. His attention was so taken up by the sign that he couldn't form his lips aright. It is a difficult job to whistle and put up a sign at the same time. He had been struggling with the sign and tune for several minutes, and was standing on one foot on the ladder trying to hang one end of the sign on a nail. The situation was further complicated by his effort to come in with his bass whistle at the proper time, when his foot slipped and down he came, with the ladder and sign over him. That was the effect of one of the sweetest hymns in modern music."

FEARED HIS WIFE THE MOST.

The Juror Knew His Spouse and Therefore Disobeyed the Court.

On one occasion Judge Andrew Ellison was trying an important case at Macon City and desired to rush it through in order to make way for another case coming up next morning. The court instructed the jury and court officials to return after supper that night, as it was intended to hold a night session. At 7 o'clock all the officers, numerous witnesses and the jury, with one exception, were promptly on hand. Of course, nothing could be done without the absent jurymen. The minutes ran into hours and still the prodigal didn't return. At a late hour court adjourned without having accomplished anything. Next morning sharp at 9 o'clock the twelve jurymen were in the box. His honor scanned the crowd and asked for the truant. He was pointed out and the court ordered him to stand up.

"Mr. —," said the judge, addressing the delinquent, "didn't you understand the order of the court last night requiring the jury to be on hand after supper?"

"Yes, your honor," said the jurymen, explaining, "but you see I live quite a ways out of town and my wife gave me an order prior to the court's order, and her order was that I shouldn't stay in town over night. I considered the matter and concluded it was safer to risk your honor's displeasure than her'n, because," he added earnestly, "I know her!"

The court looked solemn a moment, as if weighing some mighty problem, then a smile started across his face, and the bar, court officers and spectators, broke out in tumultuous laughter. The jurymen was forgiven; there were many there who could, perhaps, appreciate his position.

Triumph of the Hardhead.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The newly built United States cruiser Marblehead, commander Charles O'Neill, left her anchorage in the Hudson river today, for sea, on her final trial trip of 45 hours. She has already been tested for speed. This sea trip is not expected to develop any defects, and is pretty much a matter of form.

The Fire at 11:45 Last Night

The fire at 11:45 last night was in the one-story building at 817½ Kansas avenue, occupied by the cigar store of T. F. Orner. The fire started mysteriously in a pile of papers under one of the counters. The damage will hardly exceed \$200. The room was smoked, some tobacco was saturated with water and a cash register was smashed.

Don't Delay.

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WEBSTER APPOINTED.

The Assistant Adjutant General is Named Today.

Grant M. Webster of Wichita, was today appointed assistant adjutant general of Kansas. The office has been vacant since Assistant Adjutant General Davis was promoted and Artz was dropped. There were several applicants for the position, the most prominent being Sergeant W. T. E. Charles of Co. F, Second regiment. Webster is a corporal in Co. A, Third regiment, and is only 26 years old. He is a Populist and has always lived on a farm until within the past two or three years. He is not in the city but will assume the duties of the office as soon as he arrives.

The big union temperance meeting will take place this evening at the First Congregational church, this being the thirteenth anniversary of the taking effect of the prohibitory law. The Rev. Dr. S. H. Brumbaugh of Atchison will be the principal speaker. He is most highly commended by the press from Massachusetts to Oregon as an eloquent pulpit orator and lecturer. There will be several short addresses by other speakers.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Market.

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CHICAGO, May 1.—Wheat opened steady today on light deliveries at an advance of ½¢ for July and unchanged for May. July advanced ½¢ and May ½¢ when outside bears in London induced a slight reaction. Weather in the west was reported favorable; there were lower cables, very large Baltic shipments and larger Liverpool stocks than had been expected. July declined ½¢ and May ½¢. The deliveries were about as expected—about 2 million bushels of wheat; nearly as much corn, a few oats and a little pork, possibly 2,300 barrels. No lard or ribs were delivered. The wheat was put out by Armour, Pooler, Chicago Packing & Provision company, Rolson & Boyd, and Lunham.

Corn and oats were steady with fractional changes.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 95 cars, corn 235 cars, oats 175 cars, hogs 22,000 head.

	May 1	Open	High	Low	Closd	Yes.
WHEAT—May	59 3/4	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	
July	60 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	
Sept.	62 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	
Dec.	65 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	
CORN—May	47 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	
July	48 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	
Sept.	49 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	
OATS—May	33 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	
July	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	
Sept.	35					